built. Consequently the supply of water from it is considerably reduced. There are valuable gardens below the ané and by the diminished supply of water, the garden owners are put to a great loss. The seven serial tanks which have a total beriz of Rs. 7,000 depend entirely upon the ané for their supply of water. If the level of the ané is raised at least by 2 feet, some more dry lands could be brought under wet cultivation thereby giving an increase of revenue to Government. The matter is pending for nearly 8 or 10 years and it was mooted in the Representative Assembly of 1908 and the Government were pleased to reply that an estimate to raise the ané by one foot had been prepared and was pending with the Deputy Commissioner and that the matter would be disposed of early. But the ané has not yet been raised. It is prayed that early orders might be passed to raise the level of the ané.

*Reply of Government.*—A provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made in the current year's budget for clearing the feeder channel, and the Chief Engineer is of opinion that it is unnecessary to raise the dam in order to raise the water level.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Water-supply to Tiptur town.

Messrs. Thimmannaiya, Tiptur taluk, and Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—Tiptur is a large town which has also an important *sante*. Much difficulty is felt for drinking water and the capacity of the tank, which dries up if there are not copious rains, cannot be improved. It is requested that a large pond be constructed either in the bed of the Tiptur or the Marangere tank and water supplied by means of pipes.

*Reply of Government.*—The Chief Engineer will be requested to investigate the two projects of supplying water (1) from the tank and (2) from wells, and state which of them is more suitable for adoption.

SUBJECT No. 477.

Fuel depot for Tiptur.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—Firewood is not easily available in the town of Tiptur. A depot may be opened.

*Reply of Government.*—Referred to the Conservator of Forests for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 478.

A feeding chattram for Tiptur.

Mr. Thimmannaiya, Tiptur taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Tiptur is centrally situated for traffic of all kinds. It has a large *sante* and is visited by travellers who are put to much inconvenience for want of an annachattram. Mr. Narasimhiengar's chattram there affords only halting accommodation. It is prayed that an annachattram from a less important place anywhere in the State may be transferred to Tiptur.

*Reply of Government.*—Not possible.